EUROPE.

FOUR DAYS LATER NEWS.

Increasing Probability of a Great Enropean War.

PRIMAMENTS VIGOROUSLY PUSHED FORWARD.

THE DIVISION ON THE REFORM BILL.

The Inman steamer City of Paris, Capt. Kennedy, which left Liverpool at noon on the 2d and Queenstown on the 3d of May, arrived here yesterday, bringing four days' later

The Helvetin sailed simultaneously with the City of

Paris. The Atlantic arrived off Cowes on the night of the 18th

of April, and proceeded for Bremen. The Cuba reached Liverpool soon after moon on the

The Pereire arrived at Brest on the morning of May 1, and the St. George off Queenstown afternoon of same day. The City of New-York arrived at Queenstown about 9 a. m. on the 2d.

The Hecla reached Liverpool on the morning of the 2d. The serew steamer Bosphorus, belonging to the Imman time, sailed from Liverpool on the 28th of April, to search for and render assistance to the City of Washington. Capt. Higginson of the Propontis had been presented with an address and a watch by the passengers that he took off the City of Washington.

Contrary to rather general expectation the Ministry of Earl Russell refused to regard their small majority on the Referen bill as a defeat, and decided not only to remain in office but to go on with the Franchise bill.

In the House of Commons on the 30th uit. Mr. Gladstone in announcing the Government programme declared that the Government saw no reason in the late division why they should relax their efforts to pass the Franchise bill. One-half the House was prepared to accede to the course proposed by the Government on the appearance of the amendment of Lord Grovenor, and the other half, though opposed to that course, had not declared against sensidering the Franchise bill. Under these circumstances he said he would bring in the bill for the redistribution of seats on the 7th of May, and place the Franchise bill for Committee on that day, but only with the view of fixing the further progress of the measure with the Redistribution of Seats bill. Mr. White inquired if Ministers would stand by the bill should any important alteration take place in Committee. The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied that "as long as the bill stands we stand: if if falls we fall;" but he had not stated what clauses were important.

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In response to a complaint by Col. Dunne, Mr. C. Fortescue stated that Government did not consider it pradent, is the present state of Ireland, to call out the Irish Militia.

The Barity News congratulates the country on the fact that the next battle on Reform must be fought by Chiefs with vicors up and by troop with banners in the wind. In the next division it will be clearly known to all the world that Liberals who are counted up by a Tory teller have voted a pure and simple, comprehensive and complete Reform bill.

Reform ball.

The Times contends that the Government is now as free as Parliament itself to watch the signs of the times and to steer their course so as to run least risk of damage. It is, of course, undesirable that a Reform bill in should be passed which is only a Reform bill in name, but it is equally vain be think that the present Parliament or that any Parliament will sanction legislation on the basis of numbers or antranchisement on the plea of a fellow humanity. If anything is to be done respect must be paid to the conviction of a Ministry which may at a moment be turned into a majority. Fitswilliam, Hen. C.

Gregory, W. H.

PAIRED FOR GOVENNENT.

Liberal (J. A. Roebuch)

Messrs. Metchim & Son of Parliament-st. have published, on a broad-sheet, the division on Earl Grosvenor's motion, with an analysis, showing the number of the population, the amount of the assessment to the property and income tax, and the number of electors represented by the yeas and nays respectively. It appears that there was a majority of eight of the English constituencies, two of the Weish, and five of the Urish constituencies in favor of Earl Grosvenor's motion. The second reading of the bill was secured by the Secteh members, of whom there were 15 for and 35 against Earl Grosvenor's amendment. The complete analysis gives the following results: 635, including the tellers, took part in the division: 9 were absent. 2 paired, 11 seats are vacant, and the Speaker completed the house, making altogether 65c members.

The Star says the Government is doing its duty in making one more appeal to the House of Commons, but if any further appeal be necessary let it be made to the

sountry.

The Herald says it is now obvious that the extent, the manner and the time of settlement of the Reform question

rest with the Conservative party.

Mr. Bright had been making a speech at Manchester in which he contended that if the Ministers were defeated on the Reform bill they ought not to resign, but to appeal to

the Reform bill they ought not to resign, but to appear to the country.

The House of Lords had debated and passed to a second reading the bill amending the law of capital punishment. The first of May was, according to custom, a heliday on the London Stock Exchange.

On Monday, the 30th, The Times's City article says a state of panie prevailed in all the markets greater than has been experienced at any time during the past nine years. A further fall of 5 per cent in Italian Stock and of 14 per cent in French Rentes, coupled with another heavy sutflow of gold from the Bank (which suggests the early possibility of a movement of the rate of discount up to 7 per cent) was the principal cause of the general confusion and loss of confidence. The shares of the various Finance Companies were seld at any price that could be obtained, and business was adjourned over to the 2d May, under tiremistances of intense anxiety. Consols closed at 86‡ 2 Ref for money. The discount demand was active at 5; 2 & 6 per cent. On Monday, the 30th, The Times's City article says a flate of panic prevailed in all the markets greater than has been experienced at any time during the past nine years. A further fall of 5 per cent in Halian Stock and of 1/1 per cent in French Rentes, coupled with another heavy suffice of gold from the Bank (which suggests the early possibility of a movement of the rate of discount up to 7 per cent) was the principal cause of the general confusion and loss of condence. The shares of the various Finance Companies were sold at any price that could be obtained and business was adjourned over to the 2d May under tarcumstances of intense anxiety. Consols closed at 86/2 for money. The discount demand was active at 5/2 for money. The discount demand was active at 5/2 for cent.

On the 1st, there were, of course, no transactions on the Stock Exchange. The drain of gold from the Bank of Engiand for the Continent continued. The discount demand was pretty active, and in the open market there were very few transactions below 6 per cent.

The Board of Trade returns show that the British experits for the month of March were £3,750,000 in excess of March, 1805, while the increase on the first three months of the year amounts to £11,355,000.

Dr. Dixon, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, lided on the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of April from fever after, a few days illegies the 20th of

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Messrs. Gutney and Manlo, the royal commissioners to Jamaica, had arrived home—but nothing efficial had transpared as to the nature of the report they would submit of their investigations. The Trans, however, anticipates the general verdict of the commissioners, viz.: first, That the groclamation of martial law was, during the first few days, warranted by paramount necessity; next, that the outrages were preceded by symptoms of a rebellious and sanguinary spirit. That the execution of Gordon will be condemned as a reckless disregard of human rights, and a decisive condemnation will be pronounced on the inhumanity displayed by several military officers. Gov. Eyer will be censured for having yielded to the panic of his advisers after the necessity for severe measures had passed.

The Times says that, according to the careful estimate of the Commissioners, 438 rebels were shot during martial law, about 669 persons were flogged, and 1,000 houses of the peasantry were burned down.

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frequently transgressed the traditional limits within which they are not supposed to be present, and were only kept back by occasional cries of "Bar, bor." Mr. Dierachi did not bring his speech to a close till ro-clock, the tumult of appliance with which he was greeted lasted some minutes, and during this time his Royal Highness the Prince of Waise left the House. Mr. Gladstone spoke for almost precisely two hours, with great fleency, but at the same time, with wonderful calmness. Nothing could exceed the attention and deference with which the Chancellor was listened to, and even the cheering of the Government members, who sat behind him, was less frequent than usual, though when it did break forth it was loud and vehement. Mr. Gladstone spoke till 10 minutes past 3, and on resuming his seat, amid the most prolonged cheers, was as pale, and seemed almost as much chansted, as though on the point of fainting. When at last the sapphane ceased, the excitiement became intense, though silence was most rigidly preserved while the Speaker rose, and rather hastily read over the words of Lord Growvenor's amendment, to which there was the usual alternately tumultuous reply of "Ayes" and "Noes." The two-minute sand-ginss was then turned, and the division belle rang all over the House till the last and most distant of the straggling members were brought within the bar. At the same time the Speaker's galiery and all the parawhich are technically supposed to be in the House described of strangers, the Duke of Cambridge being, among other, ejected, in accordance with old custom, which allows note but members to be actually within the precinctor body of the House itself while a Division is being take. The question was then again put, and with the same uprovatous result on negatives and affirmatives, and when the provatous result of negatives and affirmatives, and when the precinctor body of the House diverse of the House with the same uprovatous results of negative and the whole process of taking the Division complete nearly 20

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Robert J. Harvey. | Sir G. Bowyer.

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Heathcote, Hon. G.
Heraman, Right Hon. E.
Laing, Sannel
Lowe, Right Hon. R.
Mackie, J.
M'Keuna, J. N.
Mainwaring, T.
Marsh, M. H.
Pecke, Colonel
Pint, Jonathan
Samderen, E.
Stock, Osborne
Tomline, George
Tracy, Hon. C. H.

Agar-Ellis, Hon. L.
Andover, Viscount
Annon, Hon. Major
Baring, H. B.
Essament, W. B.
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Bruce, Lerd E.
Bulkeley, Sir R.
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The Minister of Finance presented a bill which authorizes the Government to provide by royal decrees and extraordinary measures for the defense of the country. He demanded that the bill should be immediately discussed and an extraordinary evening sitting was held for the purpose. The Senate, by a vote of 78 to I, adopted the bill from the House empowering the Government to provide the necessary means for defense.

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A great popular demonstration had taken place at Naples in favor of the Government armaments, and it is represented that there was universal enthusiasm throughout the Provinces in view of the probability of war.

The London Daily Telegraph of the 1st says it is enabled to state that on the previous day the Italian Government called out 150,000 men. It was rumored that Gen. Della Marmora would take the command of the army. The Italian Government had decided to arm the volunteers in all the Provinces infested by brigands, in order to facilitate the concentration of troops ordered by the Ministry.

claring "that at this momentous crisis every preparation

for war should be made."

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Ministry.

All the intelligence received from Venetia via Italian sources, indicates the magnitude and precipitancy of the Austrian preparations. Austria was expected to have 160,000 effective troops in Venetia by about the 1st of

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The Times's Paris correspondent says: "The circulars that Gen. Delia Marmora may write denouncing the armaments going on in Venetia will not convince people that Austria is on the point of committing a most wanton aggression on Italy. The Austrian Embassador in Paris, no later than Friday or Saturday, declared in the most formal terms to the Minister of Foreign Affairs that there was no intention and no wish to attack Italy, and that, moreover, Austria was willing and ready to stop even now her armaments in Venetia on condition that the French Government, which is not without influence in Italy, would not attack her in that quarter."

The Vienna correspondent of The London Times says: by direction of their respective Governments the English and French Embassadors at Vienna had shown the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs copies of telegrams received from Gen. La Marmora, in which it is said there has been no concentration of troops in Italy, and that not a single furloughed man has been called in. On receiving this assurance the Austrian Minister declared that the Imperial Government entertains no idea of proceeding offensively against Italy: and he added that the army in Venetia should be placed on a peace footing if the Western Powers would guaranty Austria against an attack from Italy. As no such guaranty can be given, Austria will continue to arm, as her rulers firmly believe the Italians are bent on mischief.

The Florence correspondent of The London Times says there can be no doubt that the Italian Government desires war as the only means of extrication from an exceedingly false and difficult situation.

Prance.

A special Council of Ministers was held on the 30th ult., under the presidency of the Emperor. It is stated that the subject under discussion was a proposal made by Prince Metternich, the Austrian Embassador to Paris, that Austria and Italy should simultaneously disarm.

The panic on the Paris Bourse was very severe on the 30th. Rentes closed at 65.15, a decime of 11 per cent. Italian and Austrian bonds were greatly depressed. There was some improvement on the 1st, but it was not fully maintained, and after business hours Kentes fell to 65.10. The Constitutional of the 1st publishes an article showing that should was break out France will in no way be responsible. France has remain d entirely neutral. She has reserved to herself complete liberty of action, and will not be drawn into war against her will by any occurrence whatsoever.

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The Times's Paris correspondent remarks, that when the
Italians affect to be frightened by the warlike preparations
of their neighbor, they forget that the territory they won
in 1859 is guaranteed by France, and, with such a guarantee, they must know that they are safe from agenssion.

A Paris letter asserts that at a Cabinet meeting at the
Tuileries, on the 30th, it was determined to prevent Italy
commencing a war of aggression against Austria, and to
insist on her acceptance of Austria's proposal for a simultaneous disarmament.

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There were rumors in Paris of a probable European Congress. It is stated that Italy, Austria, and Prussia were favorable to it.

Mexico and Austria.

A Mexican officer had arrived at Vienna upon a special mission from the Mexican Government. He was the bearer of a letter from the Emperor Maximilian, the purport of which is not stated.

Bombay, April 24.—Cotton continues to decline.
CALCUTTA, April 24.—Markets firm. Shirtings and Yarn improving.

Latest.

The intelligence from Germany and Italy continues menacing, and armaments are vigorously onshed forward.

The Italian fleet had left Genea, destination tunknown. The depression on the London and Paris Exchanges is anabated. The French Rentes fell an additional 1 per cent on the 2d, closing firmer under a rumor of mediation by France, England and Russia. The rumor has not been confirmed.

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A Bombay telegram of April 26 reports a panic in the money markets, and that bills were generally unsalable.

The Bank of England to-day advanced its rate of inter-

The position of affairs continues warlike. The Vienna Cabinet is said to have forwarded a declaration to its agents abroad, stating that the warlike preparations of Austria are directed against Italy, as that power is preparing for an incursion into Venetia.

The Vienna journals regard the treaty of alliance between Prussia and Italy as a positive fact. It is again announced that the Archduke Albrecht would shortly leave for Verons. The steamship Edinburgh, from New-York, arrived at Queenstown on the 2d.

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Commercial Intelligence.

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BRIGADSTIFFS—Messrs, Wakefield, Nash & Co. and Richardson, Spence & Co., report—Flour in rather more demand at late rates. Wheat is moderate request at last weeks prices. Corn in good request at 2r, 9 & 20 per test line, for mixed. Pnovisions—Messrs, Bigland, Athya & Co. and Brace & McAufife report—Beef dull and tending downward. Pers slow, and generally 2.6 easier. Baseon very dull at the late decline; 56; for good Y. C., and 5e; for short ribs. Butter very dull and dropping. Cheese it active and nominal. Lard very dull—good American nominally 68; w 70;. Tailow quiet and steady.

The projected vicinia laterial restaurance to be postponed.

The Russian troops upon the frontier are said to have advanced nearer to the Austrian territory.

A Vienna telegram of the 36th says: "An unauthorized rumor circulated on the Boorse to-day that Austria intends to propose a European Congress. The rumors of a Ministerial crisis are still current.

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FRODUCE—Ashes quiet. Small sales of Pots at 33;. Sugar unchanged. Rice inactive. Coffee quiet but steady. Recin unaltered; sales of fine American at 25;. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 49;. Petroleum dull, Refined offering at 2; per gal, without finding buvers.
LONDON MARKETS—Wheat firm, and tending upward for fine. Flour held for full rates. Sugar quiet but firm. Coffee unchanged. Tea in moderate demand at steady rates. Rice firm. Tallow quiet, P. Y. C. 47;3. American Securities were included in the general decline.
United States Five I wentles closed at 64;268;.
Illinois Central shares 78;479. Eries, Soja 51;.
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The Austrian note in reference to the Duchies, which has just been presented to the Prussian Government, is based upon the programme agreed upon by the Ministers of the various minor States.

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A Berlin telegram of the lat says: "It is believed that the Prussian armaments will be shortly increased. A reply dated the 25th to the Austrian note of the 25th ult. has been forwarded to the Prussian Embassador in Vienna, stating that Prussia does not agree to the proposals of the Vienna Cabinet in reference to the question of the Duchies. It lays special stress upon the community of interests of Prussia and Italy, and gives an evasive answer to the Austrian proposal for disarmament."

No immediate rapture, however, between Austria and Prussia is expected, as Austria will submit her proposals to the Federal Diet, by whom they will be referred to the Special Committee on the Affairs of the Duchies.

The state of things continues critical on account of the armament of both powers. LIVERPOOL, May 3, Evening.—t orrow.—The sales yesterday were 10,000 bales; market firmer and advanced id.; sales to day only 5,000 bales, the market being easier with a declining tendency, owing to the advance in the bank rate of interest to PROVISIONS dull with a downward tendency.

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LONDON, May 3, Evening.—Consols close at 8613861 for money. U. S. Five-Twenton, 683684. Eric shares, 491350.
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Musical.

ITALIAN OPERA-ACADEMY OF MUSIC. The Opera of Faust was performed at the Academy of Music at the Matines on Saturday. The attendance wa not very large, but was quite fashionable. With the opera every one is acquainted; the novelty on this occasion, there-

fore, was the appearance of the new singers. Mdlie. Boschetti presents a new and very excellent reading of the character of Margueritte. She is really the simple and modest girl, who has to be woodd, and does not throw herself recklessly into the arms of a passionate lover. Her innocen but irrepressible delight at the sight of the exquisite jewels was most felicitously displayed. The whole of the third act was a charmingly natural piece of acting, amounting to the intense at that point where she fears that her passion has been too openly betrayed. Through the last act, where the situation becomes more tragic, Boschetti displayed a dramatic power and an earnest passionate expression superior to any ar-tist who has yet attempted Goethe's beroine. She is a beautiful woman, and sings with true artistic impulse. Her voice is of fine quality, with the exception of two or three notes, above E on the first line, which are sometimes harsh and disagreeable. But, on the whole, her per-sonation of the rôle of Margueritte, both vocally and dramatically, was a decided success. Signor Anastasi sang to the very best advantage in the rôle of Faust, displaying the full quality of his beautiful tenor voice. He slags wit grest intelligence and feeling. His style is pure, and his delivery graceful and sweet, and at the same time emphatic an dramatic. He is also an earnest and discriminating actor, and is altogether the most satisfactory personator of Faust that we have yet seen. The same may be said of Signor Milleri, the representative of Mephistopheies. He has studied the character thoroughly, and gives us the true reading of it. He sings most artistically; his voice, well trained, is of beautiful quality, but is hardly heavy enough in the lower tones, to do full justice to the mosic. in the vast area of the Academy of Music. But he sang and acted the rôle most admirably. The efforts of these artists were warmly appreciated by the public, and received an amount of applause not usually bestowed by a

matinée audience, which is composed of seven-eighths ladies. The orchestral and choral departments we have had on a grander and more perfect scale, but in the third act the or chestra was worthy and fully sustained the efforts of the

evening. The attendance was not as large as we expected, but it was highly appreciative, and sufficiently numerous to be remanerative. We have rarely heard Mr. Morgan play mere admirably. The Fantasie in Meyerbeer's Huguenots was brilliant in execution, and was distinguished by the most charming variety in combinations. All the effects were well calculated, and the best solo points and the full powers of the organ were artistically developed. This was enthusiastically encored, and in response he performed, in a most brilliant and effective manner, the variations in "God Save the Queen," in which his feet vied with his hands in clear and rapid manipulations. His other selections were executed in the same mas

Miss Nettie Stirling has naturally a most splendld voca organ, but we are by no means satisfied with the method of its production, nor with the style of her training. Her voice, instead of being produced naturally and without effort, is forces and strained, and its rich, unctuous quality partially obscared. Her style, though pretentious, is by no means formed; her studies in the Italian style have evidently been forced, and the shallowness of the teaching is betrayed by the absence of those countless minor graces of finish, in which no well trained artist is ever deficient. This forcing system of vocal education is vicious in every respect. It ignores the basis of vocal education, namely, the proper formation of the voice, and that instruction which enables the singer to acquire a knowledge of the use, and a perfect control of all the resources of the various registers of the voice-powers which enable an artist to husband the voice, to produce contrasted effects, to endure any amount of fatigue, and to manage it under distressing cir-cumstances of sickness or partial cold. A certain class of brilliancy is imparted, together with a superficial execution and a false, exaggerated emphasis; but these are surface qualities, that may give a momentary reputation, but cannot stand the test of repeated hearing, or discriminating criticism

Miss Kate McDonald, whose debut we noticed a few days since, is on all points the best instructed novice who has appeared for years. She has learned to manage her voice, conceal its weaknesses, to develop its strong points, and t manage it so as to meet all emergencies. She has been thoroughly grounded, and her future of success depends solely upon her own efforts, which, if directed by a conscientious desire to excel, will open to her any position which the character of her voice will admit of.

We by no means wish to depreciate the accomplishments of Miss Sterling. She has profited by her education to a certain extent, but her fine gifts of nature and her strong musical in stinct have insured her the success she has met with. Had she been less taught, she would have achieved as much; had she been better taught, she would have been able to maintain an elevated position. In her ballad singing nature tells, and the crudities of her Italian style disappear; the pure tones of her voice are heard, and in these there is a charm which every one acknowledges. There is the making of a fine artist in Miss Sterling: but while she is able in ballads and in con rted music to hold her place, she must study more and differ ently before she can successfully interpret the higher class of

The War Song, from Eli, is too arduous an undertaking for Mr. Castle. It strains his voice until it wavers and trembles to the point of breaking, and affords another instance of a want of the knowledge of how to produce and carry the voice. What a striking contrast the singing of Mr. J. R. Thomas presents. Every note in his voice is truly and beautifully pro duced. Ease, certainty and perfection of instruction prove the thoroughness of his teaching and his method. His singing of Clappison's beautiful song on this occasion was as fine specimen of pure vocalization, united with just and passion ate expression, as can be beard in the concert-room.

Mr. Campbell sang very effectively a fine dramatic song by Mr. Rebert Goldbeck, one of his "Love Songs," we believe, to Tennyson's words, "Blow, bugle blow." It was a marked success. Mr. Goldbeck is more fortunate as a composer than as a solo pianist. With abundance of execution he fails to interpret his thoughts clearly. His manner is too hurried and nervous, and in his excitement he is apt to strike notes, expecially with his left hand, which are not written down.

Mrs. Marie Abbott was too ill to appear. Mr. George Simpson, though suffering from a severe cold, honored the an nonneement of his name, and sung in a most charming and graceful manner the music allotted him.

One word about extemporaneous organ performances. The first thing necessary is to have an idea, the second to have the ability to work it out. These conditions not fulfilled, extra trumpery would be the right title of the performance. THEODORE THOMAS'S CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Thomas will give his last grand concert of the season this evening at Irving Hall. He presents a spendid programme, which will be interpreted by a grand orchestra. the chorus of the Mendelsschn Union, Miss Maria Brainerd, Miss Rose Eytinge and Mr. Petersilla. We hope to see a crowded amilence present, for Mr. Thomas well deserves the

CHORAL PESTIVAL.

Dr. Cutler's first Choral Festival takes place tomorrow night at Irving Hall. The programme is full of interest, and much pleasure may be anticipated from the fine sing-ing of the choir of 100 voices, composed of boys and men. THE BROTHERS POZNANSKI,

and Madame Varian Hoffman have returned to this city after a brilliant and successful tour through the South. We understand that it is their intention to give several Matinces, pre-vious to the close of the season.

Miss Teresa McKenna will give her annual Concert this (Monday) evening at Dodworth's Hall. Miss McKenna is known as the soprano in St. Columba's Church, and in secu-Commercial Intelligence.

Livencool, May 2—Morning — Corrow—The sales of Monday and Tuesday were restricted to 10,000 below including 2,500 for speculation and export. The mornet has been very dull and prices are generally 121d, \$\psi\$ in lower. Middling Upland is quoted at about 14d.

TRADE AT MANCHETER.—The mornet was very dull yesterday, and business was almost totally surpended. Prices were only provided the provided of the control o

The Theaters.

Mr. Cowper will play Claude Melnotte, and Miss Vernon will play Pauline, in "The Lady of Lyons," to night, at Nible's Garden. To morrow evening, "Romeo and Juliet's will be acted. That performance will close the series of odd nights left on Mr. Wheatley's hands by the withdrawal of Miss Bateman. Mr. Charles Dillon will commence his engagement on Wednesday. He is a good actor, and he deserves cordial recognition at the hands of the theatrical community.

Four additional performances of "The Three Guardsmen" are annnounced at the Olympic Theater. That speciacie will, however, be presented for the last time on Thursday. On Friday, Mrs. Wood will take her Farewell Benefit, appearing as Gertrude, in "The Loan of a Lover, and as Cinderella, in the familiar burlesque of that name. Mrs. Wood, as announced some time ago, is going to Europe. absence from our stage will be sadly regretted. She has long wielded the scepter of mirth, and, when she is gone, it may be said of her, as Hood said of " Inez:"

"She took our daylight with her,
The smiles that we love best;
With morning blushes on her cheek,
And pearls upon her breast."
"Our Mutual Friend" is assigned for next Friday evening.
"It Is Never Too Late To Mend" will be acted every night at Wallack's. The piece has been shortened some ince its first representation, and its bounding savage has been in great measure suppressed. This is well. The representation now passes a moothly off, and is gratifying and

At the Winter Garden, "The Connie Soogah" will be played every night during the present week. Mr. Stuart has caused it to be produced-as we noted the other day-with excellent scenery; and, for those persons who relish the Hibernian drama, it furnishes abundant entertainment. A change of bill at this theater is announced for next Monday.

O'Moore" is in rehearsal.

The Worrell Sisters will continue to appear at Wood's Theater, in "The Elves, or The Statue Bride." farce of "Crossing the Line" will also be performed there, Misses Irene and Jennie Worrell appearing in it, and dancing "a double clog dance." The spirit of fun rules at this theater, and pleases all who come. A matinée will be given on

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Mr. Barnum announces "new crinolines," "new wonders" and a "new drama" at his Maseum. The latter is entitled "Bendito; or, The Children of the Zincali." It will be played every afternoon at 2 and every evening at 74, and we doubt not it will prove to be at once romantic and gorgeous.

Mile. Carlotta de Berg, Mr. James Robinson and Mr. J. E. Cooke have been trying to surpass each other and though they have not yet succeeded in doing it, they have performed very many astonishing feats—and they propose to keep on trying, just as the woman did who wanted to bathe her head with braudy, but had never succeeded in lifting the liquor higher than her lips. The programme at the Circus for the present week is full of good features. All the troupe will appear, and Mile. de Berg will attempt some new feats. It should not be forgotten that entertainments are given at the Circus on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, as well as every evening. This gives a desirable opportunity for the amusement of children, who should be taken to the Circus in crowds.

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the "Burlesque Camille," and a new afterplece called "The Dutch Statue " will be acted. Miss Fanny Herring will appear in two characters and will sing two songs. On Wednesday, Mr. For will revert to his latest special success, "Devilkin; or Nellie, the Companions of the Chain." This is a drama replete with murder, blood, mystery and other peppery elements, and it has deeply pleased the Orientals. Miss Herring appears in it, playing "Devilkin."

Three weeks more will conclude "the season"mysterious term of time '-at Bryant's Minstrels. Like the swan, however-the black swan, that is-the minstrels will die in music. Their programme for the present week includes many pieces, among which "The Elephant" and "Les Misera-

Mr. Christy changes his programme to-night at the Pifth ave. Opera House, Twenty-fourth-st. His corps of minstreis has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. J. H. Surridge and Mr. W. H. Griffin. A Matince will be given here on Saturday.

CITY NEWS.

MEETING OF THE TAMMANY SOCIETY-ELECTION OF OFFICERS.-A meeting of the Tammany Society was held on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following are the names of the officers ensuing year. The following are the names of the officers elect Sachems—John T. Hoffman, Charles G. Cornell, Peter B. Sweeny, John Kelly, Matthew T. Brennan, Won, M. Tweed, Isane Bell, James B. Nicholson, John J. Bradiev, William McMurray, Daniel E. Delayan, Enamuel B. Hart and Nathaniel Jarvis, jr.; Treasurer, Henry Vandewater; Secretary, Wilson Small; Sagamore, George W. Roome, Wiskinkie, Stephen C. Duryea. An informal meeting of the Sachems was afterward held, when John T. Hoffman was manimously elected Grand Sachem, James B. Nicholson Father of the Council of Sachems, and James Watson, Sagamore. EVERY MAN HIS OWN PROTOGRAPHER.—The latest

miracle" in the photographic line appears to be the cheap process of the London Stereoscopic Company, No. 579 Broad way. It is entitled a "startling miracle," and is, indeed, as startling as to be quite perilous, though, at the same time, it is a most interesting study obtained at a small price. It con-sists of one piece of paper being laid upon another, resulting in the production of a good photographic picture, which be-comes permanent by being placed in water for a short time. COLUMBIA COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL .- The alumni of

the Law School of Columbia College held their sixth annual meeting on Friday evening, 11th inst., and elected officers for the ensuing year. H. Everett Russell, esq., was elected Orator for the May Commencement, 1867, and Jacob C. Gross, esq., Alternate. The meeting then adjourned till Tuesday, the 15th inst., for the annual dinner at the Maison Dorée.

NATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL CONVENTION .- The section on Social Science of the New-York Association for the Advancement of Science and Art appointed a Committee, on Friday evening, to take measures for the holding of a National Sociological Convention.

Young Men's Christian Association. - The monthly meeeting of the Western Branch of this Association will be held at the rooms, No. 76 Variek st., this evening. Music will constitute a portion of the exercises.

MINERAL WATER .- The Saratoga Spring Company have for sale, by the box, the water of the new Saratoga Spring, which have essentially like properties to those of the more famous Congress Spring, but are far stronger and more efficacions. They may be had by addressing a note to John F. Henry, Secretary, No. 21 Park row. [Anseuncements.]

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE FUNERAL OF AN ODD FELLOW .- The funeral of the late Grand Master, John J. Davis, of the R. W. G. Lodge of the L O. of O. F. of Southern New-York, took place yester day afternoon from St. John's Church, corner of Washington day afternoon from St. John's Church, corner of Washington and Johnson-sts., and was largely attended by members of the Order of New York and Brooklyn, in addition to the Stella Lodge of Freemacons, to which deceased had also been attached. The luneral ceremonies were solemnized by Rev. Dr. Seymour, the Rector of St. John's, after which the remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery and consigned to their last resting place in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Order to which he belonged. The Grand Lodge of New-York and different lodges of Brooklyn participated, the whole numbering some 3 000 mersons in procession. ome 3,000 persons in procession

THE EXCISE LAW IN THE QUEENS COUNTY TOWNS -Those interested in the liquor traffic in the Queens County towns subject to the Excise Law, complain loudly of the fact towns subject to the Excise Law, complain loadly or the lact
that, while they have to pay as much for licenses as New-York
and Kings County dealers, they have none of the benefits of the
Metropolitan Police System, to support which the money thus
obtained from them is devoted. They also complain that while
Westchester County contributes nothing to this find is has the
full protection of the Metropolitan Police at their expense, in
part. It is understood that a delegation from those who feel
aggrieved will lay these facts before the Excise Commissioners,
with the hope of obtaining a modification of the license fee.

SERIOUS BURNING ACCIDENT .- On Saturday morning, a girl named Kosa Lina, aged 12 years, reading in the family of Mr. Isaac Mott, corner of Third-ave, and Twenty-first-st., was seriously and perhaps fatally burned by the explosion of a can containing kerosens, with which she was endeavoring to kindle a fire. Mrs. Mott was somewhat injured while exerting herself to suppress the flames. Koss, who is an orphan, is so badly injured that her recovery is considered doubtful.

OBSTRUCTING TRAVEL .- Bernard Curran, a boatman, was arrested yesterday on the charge of obstructing travel, by opening the Hamilton-ave, draw-bridge in order to let a boat through, and refusing to close it again, thereby pre-venting the care and other vehicles from crossing Gowanus Creek. The accused was brought before Justice Walsh and committed to jail until this morning, when the case will be

FOUND DROWNED .- The body of a female, in an advanced state of decomposition, was found floating in the river foot of South Eleventh-st., E. D., Saturday morning, The body appeared to be that of a woman 40 years of age. A portion of a calleo dress adhered to the body; a plain gold ring was on a finger of the left hand and gold rings in the ears.

DEATH OF AN OLD PRINTER .- Sylvester R. Parker, 70 years of age, died of paralysis at his residence No. 40 Sixthst., E. D., on Friday last. Mr. Parker was probably one of the oldest printers in New-York, having entered the Methodist Book House 50 years ago. INFANT FOUND IN THE RIVER .- The body of an in-

fant, apparently about two months old, was found floating in the river at the foot of Little-st., yesterday morning. The re-mains were tied up in a piece of calice, the legs being bent toward the neck. Coroner Smith will investigate the matter. DROWNED MAN FOUND. - The body of Charles

Nelson, who fell from a lighter some days since and was drowned, was picked up at Hamiiton-ave. Ferry on Saturday evening. The family of deceased reside at 488 Columbia-st.

Passengers Arrived.

FROM NEWBERN, N. C.—In Steamship El Cid—Mrs. J. O. Whittemore, two children and servant, Mrs. L. M. Staynor, Miss. Lizzie Melville, H. W. Smith, Mrs. George Marshall and son, C. M. Cobb, P. T. Hubbard, B. Haggerty, A. M. Bean, Miss Lamb, James Essie, C. L. Sturgies, Miss Eliza Jackson, J. Q. Hughes and others. Latest Ship News.

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Brig Mystic, Berry, Clenfuegos, 20 days, with sugar to S. W. Lewis

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Brig Excelsior, Cooper, of and from Bermuda, 7 days, with produce to McColl and Frith.
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